CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Tommy Gray.

I am six years old
And like play and fun,
I mean to grow up
Like George Washington.
So when mother said,
"Who ate all the pie?"
I spoke like a man,
And said: "It was I."
But she didn't say
She'd rather lose the pie
And know that her boy
Would not tell a lie.
She just shut me up
Where I couldn't see,
Then sent me to bed
Without any tea.

—*Babyhood.*

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am seven years old. I have one little sister one year old. Her name is Monido. I go to school. I study Reading, Writing, and Spelling. My mamma and papa belong to the Brethren Church. My papa takes the paper and I like to read the little letters. I will bring my letter to a close.

CARRIE RURGER.

La Paz, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write a few lines for Children's Column. This is the first letter I have ever written for a paper. I like to read the letters in the paper and I thought I would write. I go to school when there is school. We have vacation now. Our school will commence next Monday. I am twelve years old. I was twelve years old the 27th of last March.

Yours Truly,
AMY I. FAIDLEY.

DEAR EDITOR: I have lately become interested in the Cildren's Column I am nearly eleven years old. I would like to join the society, Band of Hope. It is such a good name but I would like if Uncle Joe could give us some of the results that we might hope for in joining the Band of Hope, for we are all so far apart. I have a brother and sister. Will send their names in shortly. In my next letter I will send ten cents for the Mission Fund.

JESSIE J. CULP.

Warrensburg. Mo.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it has been a long time since I wrote to the EVANGELIST, I thought I would write again. My papa was away about eight weeks. He was in southren Kansas, preaching. I got lonesome at home for him. I go to the Methodist Sunday school every Sunday. I belong to the Band of Hope, in Morril. I have a sister Anna that belongs to it, her age is six years. My age is ten years. They teach us at the Band of Hope not to use cigars, tobacco rum nor whiskey. I am going to try and obey that rule. I got my artificial foot about the 14th of February. I get around real good on it. I got one of A. A. Marks rubber feet. My papa thinks of sending me to Normal school this summer. We have a Normal school here in Morril. I will close this time by asking a question. What apostle reached Rome in chains?

LEWIS S. BAUMAN.

Morrill, Kansas. March 24th, '86.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little stranger to most of those who write for these columns but perhaps by writing through the paper we may get acquainted. I am twelve years old. I will be thirteen in June. I have two brothers and two sisters. One of my sisters live in Kansas, and one of my brothers is teaching school in Washington C. H. and my other brother is traveling for a Cleveland House. I have a sister going to Ashland College to school. her name is Mary. I live at the College Boarding Hall,; it is a beautiful place. I go to school every day and I like my teacher very much. Her name is S. E. Smith. I go to Sunday school every Sunday, and my teacher is Jesse Weaver. He goes to school at Ashland. I like him very much. My ma and pa take the EVANGELIST, and I like to read the Children's Column. There was a little girl who wrote a piece for the column. I think her name is Mattie Benshoff. She said she had a brother going to Ashland to school. I am acquainted with him Mattie, and I think be is learning very fast. I would like Miss Lucy McCoy of Fairview, to write some for the paper. I will try and write again for the columns this is the first. Yours Truly.

BERTHA. FOLTZ.

Ashland College, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR: I have never written but one letter for the Children's Column. My papa takes the paper and I like to read it. I see so many letters written by the little boys and girls. Our winter school closed last Monday. The first Sunday in May our Sabbath school commences, in Fairview, then I can see all my school mates. Now Mr. P. J. Brown I want you to read this and think of us. If you would be here you could help us to eat sugar. We are boiling sugar now. I will tell you who is our paeacher, his name is J. W. Smouse. He is going to peach for us one year. Good by.

SUSIE J. GROVE.

DEAR EDITOR: We had quite a snow here last night. It is rainigg now. We had to go to Sunday school in the rain this morning. We have changed our Sunday school, it is at 9 o'clock in the morning. We had 41 scholars. Mamma made papa pop-corn balls enough to treat the school. She thought it would encourage the children to come. You wanted to know what we were going to do this summer. If I live I will start to school tomorrow. My work will be to gather the eggs and watch the turkeys and if I have any spare time. I will assist mamma with her work. We have a good old Methodist man to tend our flowers and work the garden. Papa will be very busy building his new mill. Well I will close until next week.

ESTELLA STERLING.

DEAR EDITOR: I notice so many letters in the paper from the little folks, so I too wanted to write.

I attend the Brethren church and Sabbath school, our Sabbath school has been in progress for two years, and I was absent only two times. My teacher is Mr. Jake Replogle and he is a very kind teacher. We are presented every Sabbath with cards and papers which contain good Scripture lessons.

Our Superintendent is Jacob Furry and my uncle Sam Buck is his assistant. I live in New Enterprise. My papa and mamma are members of the Brethren church. I am saving all my papers and cards thinking they will be so nice to look over in after years. I will close thinking I will write again.

IDA M. OVER.

DEAR EDITOR: In reading the letters in the EVANGELIST, from the little folks, I notice but few letters from Virginia. Thinking there are some of our friends would like to hear from the little folks in Va., I again have resolved to write you.

Since I wrote before we have removed from our residence in the country, and at present are making our home in Roanoke City, my brother and I have been attending school here. I like town well enough for the convenience to school and church. I attend Sunday school every Sabbath, we can attend services at church two and three times on Sunday. There are six churches here of the different persuasions, though the Brethren have no church here; wish they had, so we could have preaching and Sunday school by the Brethren. I have been very busy with my studies. Our school closed yesterday. I love to go school yet I am glad to get out of doors at this season while all nature is so beautifully arrayed. Our school being out will not stop my studies. I expect to spend much time with my books. Our teacher offered a prize to the one who would improve the most in their hand writing during the session. I am pleased to tell my little friends I was the one to receive the prize, it is a beautiful writing desk, this I appreciate very much.

When I wish a little recreation from books I find many playmates here to play with. I have a little cousin Annie Garber, who spends a day or two with us now and then. She is 20 months old can walk about the house, and talk very plain, tries to say all words I say. It is very pleasant to have her to play with at times, as there comes to us some fond and cherised recollections of once playing with my only little sister, who now is singing in the regions of the blessed.

I hope all the little girls and boys who read these letters will be good, and if they are permitted to live to be men and women, I hope they will become useful in the service of our Heavenly Father.

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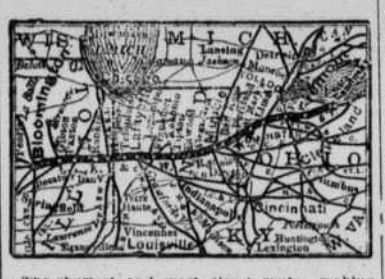

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